

THE WEATHER

Threatening weather
with snow tonight and Friday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	75 3/8
Copper	20 1/2-32 1/2
Lead	\$7.50-\$7.62 1/2
Quicksilver	\$70-\$80

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MAY MAKE WILSON MEDIATOR

Germany Willing to Impart Terms to President Confidentially

STEAMER MARYLAND
GIVEN UP FOR LOST

(By Associated Press.)
NANTUCKET, Dec. 28.—The steamship Maryland is regarded as lost and search was given up today. No trace of the vessel could be found. The fate of the crew is unknown.

AIRPLANES
DESTROYEDDECISIVE CONTEST BETWEEN
ARMORED AIRSHIPS ON THE
WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Eight airplanes were lost by the entente armies yesterday on the western front.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Referring to a battle in the air, a London report says:

"On Tuesday much successful work was done by our airmen in co-operation with our artillery. In the course of a number of fights in the air a hostile machine was destroyed and five others were forced to land in a damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing."

EDITOR'S HOUSE
IS DYNAMITEDNO MOTIVE CAN BE FOUND FOR
DASTARDLY ATTACK ON
OAKLAND MAN

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Dec. 28.—The police are unable to find a motive for dynamiting the home of Charles T. Hutchinson, manager of the Mining and Scientific Press, last night. A Chinese cook who was guarding the house in the absence of the family was not injured. The explosive blew a hole in the basement wall. This is the second attempt within two months.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1916	1915
5 a. m.	12	33
9 a. m.	13	41
12 noon	17	39
2 p. m.	19	35
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
today, 74 per cent.		

ELECTRIC FLUID
MADE IN TONOPAHBUTLER THEATER RUNS DESPITE
FAILURE OF POWER LINE
TO OPERATE

The Butler theater was packed last evening and a splendid entertainment was given, despite the fact that the power line was down, due to the storm, and the city was in darkness. Jules Smith, the manager of the playhouse, manufactured his own electricity by some mysterious process in which a gasoline engine is said to have played its part. It was good electricity, too. The very sort that comes out of the waterfalls on the Sierran slopes. Of course it was good, for it was made in Tonopah. The pictures were run through without a blink or flicker. The theater was comfortably heated and everybody was happy, enjoying their favorite pastime under conditions that would seem to verge upon the impossible.

JUAREZ MENACED BY
VILLA'S INVADING ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Dec. 28.—Francisco Villa's forces are preparing to attack Chihuahua City and Juarez simultaneously in an effort to establish railroad traffic between the border and Torreon, it was said by a man known to be close to Villa.

A Mexican refugee who arrived here from Torreon, also affirmed that Villa was preparing to move north with a column of approximately 5000 men in order to attack Chihuahua City. He said another force of 500 Villa followers was reported to have been yesterday at the Calderon ranch, 65 miles southeast of Juarez.

Skirmishing between the rebels at Calderon and the de facto troops which left Juarez yesterday for Chihuahua City was reported here, but could not be confirmed in Juarez. The Villa forces southeast of Juarez are commanded by Colonel Manuel Ochoa and Colonel Mariano Tamez, according to a deserter who arrived at the border here yesterday from the Calderon ranch. He said the Villa followers were all well armed, mounted and had a plentiful supply of food. They were said to have been sent north to take Juarez as soon as Villa started his attack on the state capital.

It is not believed here that Villa has any direct tactical connection with the operations reported from the eastern military zone near San Luis Potosi, Tampico and Monterey, but General Carrera Torres and the Cedillar brothers are said to be operating in that section under the banner of Villa.

The occupation of San Luis Potosi by the Villa forces Monday was reaffirmed by men known to be close to Villa, but was denied by Carranza's Consul Soriano Bravo, who said a message had been received at Laredo, Texas, from San Luis Potosi.

PROSPECT IS HOPEFUL

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Defeat of the Russo-Rumanians has been accomplished. Russians attempting to regain lost ground were thrust back and ejected from new positions with heavy losses. Austro-Germans took 3000 prisoners yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—In spite of the wide gulf between the insistence of the central powers for an immediate peace conference and the forecast of an unanimous refusal by the entente allies to enter such a conference without knowing Germany's terms in advance, the American government believes the negotiations in progress are resulting in good. It is said with authority that until the door to peace actually is closed by one or the other, President Wilson will continue to hope that any discussion of the subject will tend to hasten the end of the war.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returning unexpectedly last night from New York, authorized the Associated Press to make the following statement: "I regard the note of my government as constituting an acceptance of everything suggested by President Wilson in his note to the belligerent nations of Europe."

It was made clear at the embassy that Germany stands ready to make known her terms on the first day of any conference that may be held, and officials expressed themselves as being greatly surprised at the view prevailing in some quarters here that the Berlin government had failed to meet the president's suggestions by not setting down in the reply the terms on which it is willing to make peace. The German diplomats say President Wilson had no intention of drawing a public declaration concerning terms from the central powers. On the contrary they think the president's suggestion that an early occasion be found to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded, has been fully met by Germany in seeking an immediate conference with her enemies.

The German policy, upon which the reply to President Wilson's communication was based, was outlined as follows:

"Germany feels that the conference suggested by it first should be composed of delegates from the belligerent countries, whose duty it would be to settle territorial terms. Once these terms are agreed upon representatives of the neutrals should be called in to participate in consideration of the questions of guarantees for the future, in which neutrals are as vitally concerned as belligerents. These guarantees, in the German view, necessarily would have to do with the freedom of the seas, limited disarmament, formation of a world league of nations to enforce peace, and the establishment of an international court of arbitration."

Germany is said to consider that neutral nations can have no interests in terms relating to territory.

While there were no official advices upon the situation, the view still persisted in German quarters that the view of the central powers might be allowed by some highly confidential oral or written communication to President Wilson in which at least broad tentative terms might be stated.

WOODROW WILSON IS
60 YEARS OF AGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is sixty years of age today. He received many congratulatory messages from all over the world. There was no official celebration.

MEXICAN
ANSWERCARRANZA COMES BACK AND
CONFERENCES MAY BE
RESUMED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Louis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, arrived with Carranza's answer to the American demand to ratify or repudiate the protocol signed at Atlantic City. The character of the reply is not revealed. It is believed the answer contains another suggestion for modifications, insisting on the unconditional withdrawal of troops.

"The door has not been closed," was the comment of a Mexican official who read the Carranza reply. No further intimation is obtainable as to the contents. It is possible that the Americans have not foreseen the end of negotiations even though the reply came late.

ADAMSON ACT
TO BE TESTED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The national conference of the committee of railroad managers and representatives of the four brotherhoods of employees resumed their session today relative to the application of the Adamson law in the event that it is held to be constitutional. By agreement with the attorney general and the railroad attorneys the effectiveness of the

NEW ZEALAND MEAT
SUPPLY SOLD AHEAD

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The British government has contracted for the entire exportable supply of New Zealand meat until at least three months after the close of the European war, according to reports reaching the commerce committee from its agents abroad. Higher prices will be paid than the dominion's export supply commanded last year.

LASSEN COMES
BACK TO LIFEANOTHER OUTBURST FROM THE
ONLY AMERICAN
VOLCANO

(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, Cal., Dec. 28.—Two great pillars of smoke shot from Mount Lassen today. One reached an estimated height of 2000 feet and the other was half as high from a smaller vent three hundred yards to the northeast.

KAISER WILL CONCEDE
ANYTHING IN REASON
TO BRING CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is intimated that Germany is willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad, tentative terms through the president if necessary, to bridge the gap which threatens to prevent a conference.

THIRD MURDER
IN FOUR YEARSMYSTERIOUS ORE DEPOSITS ARE
SAID TO HAVE SOMETHING
TO DO WITH CRIMES

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Cal., Dec. 28.—Investigation is being made into the killing of Lawrence Whiteside on a 300 acre ranch 72 miles from Eureka, California. Whiteside's father, T. A. Whiteside, lives near St. Louis. Lawrence is the third man killed on the ranch in four years. Miss Daisy Whiteside, a sister, owns the ranch, which she says has valuable ore deposits. She believes the murders are the result of a conspiracy to get possession.

CAPLAN SENT UP
FOR TEN YEARS

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Two more of the 25 "bomb cigars," mailed on a Santa Fe train, were found today. H. Perkins, former councilman of Watts, received and threw them into a stove, where they exploded. W. H. Turner, also of Watts, received another, which he gave to the marshal. Eight have been located. A conductor found the cigars, wrapped and stamped, under the seat of a coach. Thinking someone forgot to mail them, he took them to the mail car. Postoffice inspectors have notified postmasters to watch for them.

ARIZONA SHIVERS
FOR WANT FUEL

(By Associated Press.)
TUCSON, Dec. 28.—Aroused by suffering among the poor and sick because of lack of coal, the Associated Charities, the mayor and wealthy people are co-operating in the purchase and distribution of wood. The railroads have ordered coal shipments given the right of way to Arizona towns. Since Christmas abnormal cold has prevailed and the adobe houses of the poor are not equipped for such an emergency.

ARMENIANS ON THE
STARVATION VERGEDEPORTED BY TURKEY AND
LEFT WITHOUT FOOD OR
CLOTHING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fifty thousand deported Armenians are starving in the vicinity of Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, as a result of a recent temporary suspension of relief appropriations, according to a cablegram from American Ambassador Elkus, received through the state department at Washington. An appeal is made for increased appropriations to alleviate the suffering.

There are broad intimations that the statement of the central powers' willingness to go some distance to prevent a refusal by the entente to enter the conference will be communicated to the United States. It is probable that such confidential statement will be made by the

POWER IS
ON AGAINSINCE 3:45 SUNDAY MORNING
SOUTHERN NEVADA HAS
USED CANDLES

At this writing, 2:45 p. m., the power is on at the sub-station and officials of the company say that this evening the city will be flooded with light and power will be available for all patrons. At noon today the welcome news came that the last bit of fallen line had been picked up. Then came verification in a flash of electricity that made the enclosed area in the sub-station grow.

But that didn't terminate the trouble. The transformers had to be thawed out. Hully gee! It's here at 2:48! Guess electricity is worth waiting for after all, after being without it for 107 hours and 3 minutes.

DYNAMITER OF LOS ANGELES
TIMES GETS THE LIMIT
OF LAW

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—David Caplan was sentenced today to ten years in San Quentin. Judge Willis granted a certificate as the probable cause for appeal, suspending execution of the sentence, which is the maximum provided for manslaughter, until there is a decision on the appeal.

COAL SHIPMENTS GIVEN RIGHT
OF WAY OVER OTHER
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LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE
CLERK UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—G. B. Detert, mail clerk in the postoffice, was arrested today pending the filing of a charge of embezzling mail matter.

ambassador and not be made public. It is likely that the receipt would not be admitted.

Germany has declared that she will be willing to consider any suggestions of the president to make effective the bringing about of the conference.

I. W. W. MEETS
SUDDEN DEATHCALIFORNIA MAN KILLED BY
VILLA FOR DESTROYING
PROPERTY

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Dec. 28.—General Luis Herrera and Colonel Manuel Orozco, Carranza officers, and a man named Garcia, Villa's secretary reported, were killed personally by Villa after the recent occupation of Torreon. Garcia, who is believed to have once been with a band of Industrial Workers of the World in California, it is said, was killed for destroying foreigners' property against Villa's orders.

TWO MORE BOMB
CIGARS FOUNDMAILED ON SANTA FE TRAIN BY
CONDUCTOR WHO FOUND
THEM UNDER SEAT

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TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 17; lowest this morning, 10.
Highest temperature a year ago, 32; lowest, 28.

BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT
Rain or Shine

FLORENCE LA BADIE
"THE FEAR OF POVERTY"

From "The Poor Little Rich Girl" which ran two years on Broadway

Pathe News
With all the current Events

Tomorrow

Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "Mr. 44"

—And—
Charlie Chaplin in
"The Champion"

Matinee, 1:30; Night, 7 and 9:30
Admission 10-15c